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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD

SUBJECT: GRAIN RESERVES NEGOTIATIONS

REF: LONDON 2147

1. WE AGREE THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN LONDON RESERVES MEETING REPORTED REFTEL SUGGEST THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO PURSUE INITIAL PHASE OF RESERVE DISCUSSIONS SEPARATELY FROM MTN, WITH EVENTUAL LINK BETWEEN THE TWO TO BE ESTABLISHED AT A LATER TIME. IN ANY CASE WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN ABSENCE INSTRUCTIONS U.S. DEL HAD NOT PLANNED PROPOSE FORMATION OF SEPARATE GRAINS GROUP FOR MTN.

2. SHOULD EC OR OTHERS RAISE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE
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GRAINS GROUP IN MTN, U.S. DEL TO TNC SHOULD RESERVE ITS

POSITION, PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THIS ISSUE BY
WASHINGTON AGENCIES. IT SHOULD CITE IN THIS CONNECTION
RESERVES DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON FEBRUARY 10, AND FACT THAT
EITHER IWC WILL BE TAKING UP RESERVES ISSUE OR THAT IN ITS
ABSENCE ANOTHER MEETING OF RESERVES GROUP WILL BE HELD IN
MARCH AND THAT RELATIONSHIP OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS TO MTN
NEEDS BE EXAMINED CAREFULLY BEFORE DECISION TAKEN TO ESTAB-
LISH MTN GRAINS GROUP. INGERSOLL
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